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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Web Site [Http://www.w6ze.org](http://www.w6ze.org)

Here we are, half way through the year 2000 and we've made substantial progress towards the goals set in January.

Our next big event is Field Day, and we are certainly getting prepared for it. Larry, K6VDP, has informed me that the band plans and operating schedules for the event will be announced at the June meeting.

The plans for chow, are being formulated by Frank, WA6VKZ, and he's going to be super surprised at how much easier it will be for everyone at our Garden Grove site.

We should have our new 5500 watt generator here and on line with the quiet duty Honda engine. Thanks to Chris Winter, W6KFW, and Charles West, KB6TWA, for the help in selection and delivery of the unit. This one has some great features that should allow for many years of trouble free operation. We do have to be certain that we have adequate power cables with distribution boxes. Now its time to sell our old generator. Anyone interested?

I very heartily recommend that all who are planning on attending this year's field day, and I hope that everyone plans on going, should check out the site. It is located at the northwest corner of Garden Grove Park on Atlantis St. immediately south of the Atlantis Children's Center.

We will have room for maxi-length wire antennas with nature providing many of the vertical masts for them.

I am certain that all of us will bear in mind that we are sharing the park, even though it is



roped off for us. We are inviting the public.

Our Christmas Party/dinner will be on a Sunday evening this year. That should make it available to even more members.

At the last Not so DX-pedition, I took some pictures and had them developed and put on the web by Photoworks. If you would like to see them, go to www.photoworks.com and use my customer number 24634162 and roll number 15328074 to view or print out any or all of the photos. It starts with a page of small ones. Click on any one and it enlarges. Please be careful to not erase them or delete them.



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Larry, K6LDC

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DUES

Regular Members.....\$20.00 Additional Members.....\$10.00ea
 Teenage Members.....\$10.00 Optional Club Badge.....\$5.00ea
 Dues for new members are pro-rated quarterly from January First
 each year. Family members must reside at the address of a
 regular member. Only one RF is sent per household.

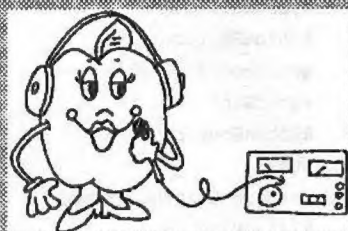
There's a FIELD DAY in your future!!!

Save the Dates....June 23, 24 & 25, 2000

with **W6ZE**

*CQ Field Day
de W6ZE*

The New Location is Garden Grove Park. Take the 22 Freeway to Brookhurst St. Proceed South on Brookhurst to Westminster Blvd. Turn West and go to Atlantis Wy. and go right (north) to the last parking area on the right. Water, BBQ's and REAL Toilets are available there.



We are inviting the public to see us in action. Lets all act and dress a little more appropriately than when we're in the boonies.

Check it out in advance!!!

**We're Gonna Need Set-up Help
on Friday the 24th. Please contact
Larry K6VDP, Larry K6LDC or
Frank WA6VKZ and do what Mr.
Clinton Suggests.....
Volunteer!**



ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBER ROSTER YEAR 2000
Revised 06/04/00

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Minutes of the General Meeting

Minutes of 5/19/00

Meeting called to order at 7:37pm by Vice President Bob KD6BWH

Board Members absent: Larry K6LDC, Ken W6HHC

Minutes approved as published in the RF

Vice President: Bob KD6BWH presided over the meeting and introduced Rosie. A very interesting program on "The National Traffic System"

Treasurers Report: Treasury at \$2887.96
Spent this month \$140.03
Bob Af6C reported that the badges are no longer available. Future discussion on a replacement type.

Membership; Current membership is at 48

Guest from Las Vegas is Art Sheldon K7ZE and also a past president of OCARC.

Secretary: News letters from other club's

Activities: Lowell KQ6JD presented a run down on future events.

Field Day June 24th & 25th

Orange County Fair July 19th

Pizza Bust July 26th (Individual pay)

Xmas Party on Dec 17th at Mimi's in Fountain Valley.

A listing of the prizes for this meeting; Repeater Listing, Guying Rope, Plastic Holder for QSL Cards, Grand prize a Thermo Clock.

Technical: Field Day Chairman Larry K6VDP proposed that we run 3A
A form passed around for amateurs to help or operate at Field Day.

Publicity; No Report

Old Business: General discussion on the purchase of the generator. A vote was passed on a unit with an ohv/Honda cost\$1100 plus shipping and handling.

Motion by Frank WA6VKZ on the food for field day. General census that club pays for meals. A total of \$12.50 per head. At Next meeting get head count of who is attending.

New Business: Checking into the new badges. Use as an ID card with club logo.

Good of the Club: OST de W1AW FCC now states that a ULS registration can protect license record. If you neither have nor registered please do.

Respectively submitted

Bud de WA6VPP
Secretary

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:55pm by
President Larry K6LDC

All Board Members present except Vice
President Bob KD6BWH

Vice President: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Bob AF6C gave a
report on the finances of the club for
January thru May
this year. Projections thru December
were included in the report.

Membership: New membership list to be
published in the RF. All upgrades and
corrections noted.
Membership is at 49.

Secretary: Discuss the info from Ham
University to put up on our Web Site. We
will possibly link to our Web Page. Notify
Ham University of our intentions.
Report from FCC wishes all Amateur's to
register.

Chris KJ6ZH has a request from the
Southwest Regional Convention in
Scottsdale that the OCARC will do the
Woulf Hong at the convention. No pay or
room rent allotted. Motion to decline,
Lowell, seconded Ken

Activities: Field Day June 24th & 25th at
the Garden Grove Park.

See the flier in this month's RF.
Pizza Bust on July 26th, this is on a Net
night.

Technical: None

Publicity: Ken W6HHC could use help
posting items to the Web Site.
Cindy KC6OPI will assist in getting the
word out to news groups.
Chris KJ6ZH will bring field day signs to
general meeting.

Old Business: Discussion on Badges as
to size. 2-1/4x 4 Tentative. Rough cost of
.50c each. Formal decision tabled till
August.

Larry K6VDP discussed the guying of the
towers. A map of the site with station
locations will be furnished. Any location
will have to be ok'd by Garden Grove

Park. This will be done the week before
Field Day

The motor homes will be located by
Friday night and will be manned.

New Business: Bob AF6C commented on
the fact that we need rules on the use of
the new generator.

We are in a bit of a crunch in that the
Hometown Buffet wants to charge us a
minimum of 20 guests at breakfast. (This
meeting only had 16) Try to get more
people out to breakfast.

Discussion on the Wednesday night
Nets. Two nets are redundant. At present
to leave as is.

Orange County Fair would like additional
help.

A call from one of our long-standing
members Jane Brøller KC6TAM for blood
to replace the amount t she has used in
her recent illness.

Good of the Club: This worth repeating --
--(From Skip Wave)
Elmer Program

Licensed Amateur Radio Operators know
the term, Elmer.

An Elmer is a licensed ham who helps
other hams or "Wannabees". We have an
Elmer team standing by to help you.
Here is how the Elmer program works.
The person who has a problem sends his
question to the Skip Wave editor. Cliff
decides who best can answer the
question. Two or three Elmer's are
contacted and invited to contact the
original questioner with suggested
answers.

Something to think about. Advertise this
and maybe get new members.

Motion to adjourn: 10:00am

Respectively submitted, Bud WA6VPP
Secretary

Orange County Amateur Radio Club - Financial Statement

January Through ^{MAY} March - With Projections Through December

| Line # | Item | Income | Expenses | Obligations | Cost |
|--------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 2000 Dues (a) | \$775.00 | | Generator | \$1216.93 |
| 2 | Badges | \$21.00 | | Field Day Food | \$250.00 |
| 3 | Raffle | \$272.00 | \$347.80 | Insurance | \$350.00 |
| 4 | Mtg. Refreshments | \$66.40 | \$57.54 | Badge Refund | \$26.00 |
| 5 | ARRL Membership | \$154.00 | \$148.00 | Other Estimated: | |
| 6 | Administrative (b) | | \$17.95 | RF Costs Jun-Dec | \$225.00 |
| 7 | Donations | \$450.00 | | Year End Plaques | \$37.50 |
| 8 | RF Costs & Postage | | \$203.47 | Other Field Day | \$50.00 |
| 9 | Certificates & Plaques | | \$12.50 | Raffle Costs Jun - Dec | \$75.00 |
| 10 | Association Dues (c) | | \$75.00 | | |
| 11 | Field Day Deposit | | \$250.00 | | |
| 12 | Web Page Costs | | \$35.00 | | |
| | Totals: | \$1738.40 | \$1147.26 | Total: | \$2230.43 |

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|------------------------|------------|
| B.O.Y. Amount: | \$2355.54 |
| Income Jan - May | \$1738.40 |
| Expenses Jan - May | -\$1147.26 |
| Current Balance | \$2946.68 |
| Estimated Obligations: | -\$2230.43 |
| Est. EOY Amount: | \$716.25 |

(a) Excludes 2000 dues collected in 1999

(b) Check Printing, Receipt book

(c) Ten-Ten, Worldradio listing

New Member Badges

It appears that the entire world is turning to clear plastic laminated badges in deference to the old engraved plastic style. Why not the members of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club?

That was the conundrum. Well we are seriously being forced into some type of decision. The supply of our old round badges is nearly exhausted and the manufacturer who engraved them for us can no longer perform; hence, the vote to finally change our style.

We will have some choices that must be made, such as:

- ⊙ annual or permanent badge,
- ⊙ vertical or horizontal format,
- ⊙ colors,
- ⊙ type of fastener,
- ⊙ size, and
- ⊙ what should the copy and design be?

Some of these choices will be made at the June 3rd breakfast meeting, to be ratified by the members at the June 16th regular meeting.

The cost is minimal. Approximately \$25 for 100 of the sets of badge materials made from seven mil plastic. The laminating machine is owned by Larry, K6LDC, and therefore saves the club about \$200. The only extra item that must be purchased is a punch for cutting the strap hole. It will be a one time expense and costs \$50 for a hand punch or \$60 for a tabletop punch.

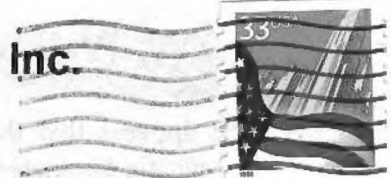
All in all, after the initial expense is recovered, the club should be able to earn a few pesos on this project. If the badges sell for \$1.50 each, we should be able to recapture the expense with the initial issue.

CLUB NETS

| Band | Mode | Day | Local Time | Freq. MHZ | Net Control |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 10 Meters | SSB | Wednesday | 7.30 P.M | 28.375* | AF6C |
| 2 Meters | FM | Wednesday | 8.30 P.M | 146.550 | WB6IXN |
| (Listen for W6ZE, Net Control) | | | *Plus or Minus QRM | | |
| General Meeting | General Meeting is the third Friday of each month, 7.30P.M. AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities. | | | | |
| June 16 th | Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Ave. | | | | |
| July 21 st | Talk-in frequency is 146.550 MHZ, simplex. | | | | |
| Aug 18 th | | | | | |
| Board Breakfast | Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month, 8.00 A.M. To 9:30 A.M. | | | | |
| July 1 st | Hometown Buffet 1008 East 17 th St. West of the 55 Fwy and | | | | |
| Aug 5 th | East of the 5 Fwy close to Grand Ave in Santa Ana | | | | |
| Sept 2 nd | | | | | |



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de W6ZE**

